

# COMMON BERMUDAGRASS SEED

## Cynodon dactylon

Bermudagrass, also known as couch grass and wiregrass, is a warm season grass that originated in the Middle East. Although it is not native to Bermuda, it is believed to have arrived in North America from Bermuda, resulting in its common name. Bermudagrass is generally a low maintenance, drought resistant grass that grows well in poor soils across the warm season zones.

### Use & Adaptation:

- Lawn, Park, Roadside and Municipal Sports Turf.
- Forage: Pasture and Hay Use
- Reclamation & Erosion Control
- Warm Season zones (tropical and subtropical climates)
- Common Bermudagrass has poor cold tolerance as compared to new and improved cultivars.

### Seeded Bermudagrass Types

- **Hulled Bermudagrass**  
seed has been mechanically conditioned to hasten germination. Spring or early summer seeding is important for proper establishment ~cold hardiness, in colder regions.
  - Rate: ½-1 Lb / 1000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - Increase rates for erosion control
- **Un-Hulled Bermudagrass**  
seed takes longer to establish than hulled seed, but can be seeded during dormant seasons.
  - 1-2 Lbs / 1000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - Use increased rates of up to 4-8 Lbs/1000ft<sup>2</sup> for dormant seeding and erosion control
- **Coated Bermudagrass**  
seed is normally 50% coating by weight and may be hulled, un-hulled or a combination of both.
  - Rate: 1-10 Lbs/ 1000 ft<sup>2</sup>
  - Increase rates for erosion control